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**EXAMINER:** Mirellys Jagan

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In response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003, and the Advisory Action dated July 23, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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Application Number	09/942,334
Filing Date	August 28, 2003
First Named Inventor	Yerlikaya et al.
Art Unit	2859
Examiner Name	Mirellys Jagan
Attorney Docket Number	20518/14

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees**

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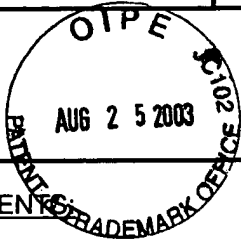
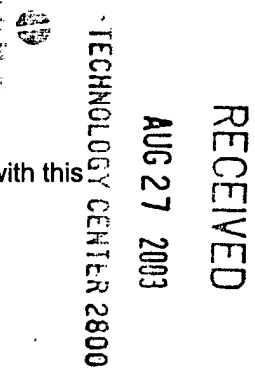
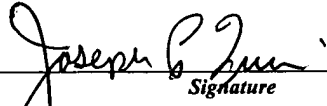

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Serial No. <b>09/942,334</b>	Filing Date <b>August 28, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Mirellys Jagan</b>		Group Art Unit <b>2859</b>	
Invention: <b>TEMPERATURE PROBE ADAPTER</b>					
					
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